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**Free events for Culture Night @ dlr LexIcon**

Come and explore dlr LexIcon on Friday 21 September for Culture Night 2018. With loads of activities all under one roof, we’ve got something for all ages to enjoy. Starting at 5pm, dlr LexIcon will stay open until 9pm for Culture Night.

There’s a special Culture Night programme of music– the talented young musicians from Cumann na nÓg Traditional Music Ensemble will perform from 5-6pm. Then Newpark Concert Orchestra joins forces with local youth ensembles for ‘Orchestral Ages’ – a project to celebrate and encourage intergenerational music making. They’ll perform the premiere of a newly composed work, *A Day by the Sea*, commissioned through the Arts Office and composed by Vincent Kennedy. Later in the evening there’ll be a guitar concert by Drazen Derek, a founding member of The Café Orchestra. These are all informal performances so all are welcome to come along at any stage of the evening.

The exhibition ‘Sea Change IADT: 21 years of art, film and animation’ will be open all evening in the Municipal Gallery. This anniversary exhibition includes work from alumni in the fields of art, film and animation. Join artists Tunde Toth and Kim Jenkinson for print and weaving workshops. Pop in to the Project Room beside the Gallery on level 3 and experiment. No experience is necessary and it’s suitable for all, from age 3+!

Music Generation dlr will present an evening of workshops and performances in The Studio. Over the course of the evening there will be the opportunity to try an instrument and participate in a variety of workshops suitable for all ages, and enjoy short musical performances.

Drop up to level 5 to listen to storyteller Fiona Dowling at 5/6/7 or 8pm. Her performances weave together stories, drawing, song and even sometimes dance! Visit the Lego Competition - all the wonderful Lego builds we receive will be on display and you’ll have a chance to vote for your own crowd favourite! There’ll be Mime with Marcel, a stiltwalker, and facepainting to entertain all the family.

Culture Night @ dlr LexIcon is programmed Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

For full programme information about Culture Night events please visit: <https://events.dlrcoco.ie/event/culture-night-2018>

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